

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Upon receiving a print job, the printer analyzes the header part to determine whether it is a default setup printing; if it is a default setup printing, it obtains the default setup from the command part and updates the default setup. It then prints out the contents of the updated default setup and also prints the test printing data included in the print job according to the updated default setup.

10 The printing system according to this invention makes it possible to execute default setup of the printing device and test printing simultaneously with a single printing job transmission from a printing job transmission device.